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Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1872. de3

Notice to Mariners,

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG SIGNAL AT Cape Flattery Lighthouse.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatoosh Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait, on and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being *of eight seconds* duration.

By Command of their Lordship,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd September, 1872. de3 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of the two Visiting Committee to whom a certificate from a Medical man must be presented, stating that such patient requires medical or surgical aid,

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IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drain, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in and for each district.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Deed bearing date the 16th day of November, 1872 and made between Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, lately trading as Expressmen under the name of Gerow & Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons Sayward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part and the several creditors of the said Gerow & Johnson of the third part. The said parties of the first part assigned to the said William Parsons Sayward all the real and personal estate, property, credits and effects, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson excepting as therein mentioned. The said deed was brought into this office for registration on Monday the 18th day of November, 1872, at the hour of 2:45 P. M., and was duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.
no20

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A.M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar S. C.
Supreme Court, Registrar s Office. dec4d4w

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom those presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCreight, Attorney General. } WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"
"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863."

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON
Provincial Secretay.

NOTICE.

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HENRY A. TUZO,
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Victoria, 1st October, 1872. dec5

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DURING THE WINTER Months the Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf on Wednesdays, at 7½ o'clock A. M., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7½ o'clock A. M. de3

Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS Saw Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company will be conducted in future by J. A Raymur or in his absence by Edmund Hurd at Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.

J. A. RAYMUR,
Agent.
November 26th, 1872. no27

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the certificate of one of the medical attendants of the Institution countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.

E. CRIDGE,
Hon. Secretary.
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A. E. SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD.
Victoria, V. I., 29th November, 1872 no29 1w

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 460 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor ..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance ..... 63 feet,
to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 28½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descripilons showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap29daw

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.
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For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au16tf

In the Legislative Assembly,

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

no12 Langley Street, Victoria.

The Daily Standard.

Friday, December 27, 1872.

European Mail Summary.

Our dates from Europe by mail yesterday are to the 22nd November. The following is a condensed summerary of the latest news :—

The approaching return of her Majesty to England is foreshadowed by the Lord Chamberlain's announcement that the State apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Monday next. The departure of the Queen and Court from Balmoral is fixed to take place on the 19 h inst. Her Majesty did not go to Crathie Church on Sunday last. Divine service was performed in the Castle by the Rev. professor W. Milligan, of the University of Aberdeen, before her Majesty and the members of the Royal household. Mr. Stansfield dined with the Queen in the evening.

At Arnsberg his Serene Highness Prince Frederick William of Wittgenstein-Hohenstein, brother of the reigning prince, has been convicted of ill-treating a woman, and sentenced by the Chief of Appeal to four week's imprisonment.

The Rev. J. N. Dalton, M. A., of Clare College, Cambridge, has been appointed tutor to the young Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales. Mr. Dalton graduated B. A. in 1863, when he obtained a third class in the classical tripos In the following year he obtained a first class in the theological honours, a Crease scholarship, and a Scholefield prize.

Mr. Justice Hannen has been appointed to succeed Lord Penzance as Judge-Ordinary of the Divorce and Probate Court, and Mr. Archibald has accepted the judgeship thus rendered vacant in the Court of Queen's Bench. Although a stuff-gownsman, Mr Archibald is well known as one of the ablest lawyers of Westminster Hall, and until this appointment has held the important position familiarly called the "Attorney General's Devil," in which he is to be succeeded by Mr. C. S. Bowen.

The *Gazette* of the 8th inst. announced the appointment of Sir George dowen, Governor of New Zealand, to be Governor of Victoria, in sucession to Lord Canterbury, whose term of office has expired. Sir James Fergusson, Governor of South Australia, is to be Governor of New Zealand, in succession to Sir George Bowen.

The *Daily News* understands that a marriage has baen arranged between Annie, second daughter of Sir Anthony De Rothschild, and the Hon. Eliot Yorke, son of the Earl of Hardwicke, a conservative peer. The lady does not embrace Christianity.

Serjeant Sleigh will defend 'the Claimant' in his coming trial for perjury.

At Exning, Suffolk, the rev. Erskine Neal, the vicar, declined to receive a penny from his tenants, though they brought their money, owing to the failure of the potato crop, observing that no abatement seemed to meet the merits of the case.

Mr. Bright, in declining an invitation to attend a civic banquet at Brimingham, on Saturday, wrote as follows :—"I am still obliged to shun public dinners and meetings and speeches, and must therefore ask your committee to excuse my absence. I am not the less indebted to them for their kind remembrance of me."

The Italian journals point out that there are still kept in the arsenal of the Vatican 18 cannons, 50,000 rifles, 400 revolvers, 10,000 cavalry swords, 10,000 poignards, and large stores of ammunition. There are besides in the Vatican the following well-armed corps:—The Noble Guards, the Swiss Guards, the Gendarmes, the Palatine Guards, and the Papal police. These troops, as well as the officers of the former Papal army, are perfectly organized, and commanded by General Kanzler, who continued to maintain his military staff, to drill the troops, and to make the officers study military science according to the Italian method so as to familiarize them with that method with a view to eventualities.

There is a rumour that the Advanced Liberal and Dissenting electors of the Sheffield constituency; being somewhat alarmed at the idea of Mr. Roebuck again coming forward as a probable candidate for the borough, have selected a Sheffield gentleman of high financial position and throughly Liberal principles to stand on their behalf when a vacancy occurs.

The *Rock* says:—"The Rev. Capel Molyneux stated to his congragation recently:—I have a duty to discharge to my patron and to my cogregation, and cannot therefore actually secede at once; but if I am spared to the end of the year I shall, when I close the year. close at the same time my ministerial connection with the Church of England."

M. Ernest is now at Naples, where he has been as warmly received as he was in Rome. An Italian letter in the *Soir* says that M. Renan has just begun a new work, to be entitled. The Antichrist," in which he will maintain that the Antichrist of the Apocalypse is the Emperor Nero. Meanwhile (the *Soir's* correspondent adds) the clergy are of opinion that the Antichrist is no other than M. Renan himself. They are celebrating a *triduo* to expiate the profanation caused by his presence in the capital of Catholicism.

Brandies.—The first direct shipment from France of the celebrated Champage Vineyard Proprietors' brandy, for Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, arrived at San Francisco thig week by ship Resolve from Bordeaux, and is expected up on the Prince Alfred. This shipment comprises amongst other dates of vintage some more of the celebrated 1831 and 1855, the former now over forty years old. These brandies are acknowledged by the best judges to be the very purest and best imported, and they command the highest prices in the markets of London and San Francisco. *

In addition to their usual stock of house furnishing and other goods, Burns & Edwards would call special attention to their stock of Glassware, China, Earthenware and Plated ware, consisting in part of handsome cut and engraved Decanters, Champagnes, Clarets, Hocks, Ports and Sherries, Tumblers, Vases, Epergnes, Flower stands, Celery glasses, Tea and Dinner Services, Plated Tea Services, Spoons, Forks, Soup Ladles, etc., etc. Some of the above goods are superior to anything of their kind ever imported to this market, and are very suitable for Christmas or New Year's Gifts. *

Christmas!—It is scarcely necessary for us to enumerate the variety of articles upon exhibition at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street, in anticipation of the approaching holidays. There must be a concession in the minds of every resident here, for the past twelve years, that such an important occasion has never been slighted by us. We are justified in saying, that if one season has excelled another in a tempting array of Christmas-boxes, the present one will eclipse them all in variety, beauty, and attractiveness. *

Notice.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. Lange, Yates street. *

1873!—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO. *

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, WITH, or without board, in the house of a private family centrally situated in town.
de27 Apply X Standard Office.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Simon Moffatt Dorman of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the steamboat which plied on Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman.
J. ROLAND METT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion Street.

City of Victoria School District

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 27 of the Public School Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock. noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder resident in the said School District will be entitled to vote.

For order of the Board of Trustees,
W. GEIGH,
Secretary.
City Council Chambers, 25th December, 1872, de27td

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED,
CAPTAIN..... SCHOLL
Will sail for San Francisco direct on Saturday Morning Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage apply to
R. BRODRICK, & CO.,
de27 Wharf street.

WHERE IS THIS?

15 LARGE CAKES

To be Raffled for

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

I GUESS AT PIPER'S!
de27

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 21th day of ecember, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 6th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed, in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks Victoria, at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M the same day, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, 26th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
de27td Returning Officer.

AUCTION SALE

To Close Balances

J. P. DAVIES & CO,
WILL SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST,
Monday, Dec. 30th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

FURNITURE

10 Heywood's Wood Seat Chairs,
5 cases Cane Seat Chairs,
6 cases Arm Chairs,
6 Scroll Bedsteads,
2 cases children's High Chairs,
8 nests Baskets,
21 Poney Bedsteads,
Lot Cruets and Glasses,
Lot Earthen Jars and Covers.
4 doz Boot Fronts.

Household Furniture.

Balance 15 Lot of Toys,
Lot of Sundries,

DAMAGED GOODS.

30 doz Linen Hkfs,
10 doz Shirts,
7 doz Overalls,
1 Roll Sole Leather,

ALSO,

— Kegs Sugar,
— Boxes Soap,
1 bbl Almonds,

About 20 lots of assorted Toys; about 36 pieces in Each Lot.

These toys are in Good Order and perfectly sound. The reports of interested parties to the contrary notwithstanding. Come and look for yourselves.

ALSO

A lot of Sundries too numerous to Particularise.

At Commencement of Sale.

FINE SORREL HORSE.

de27 J. P. DAVIES & Co., Auctioneers.

$50 Reward.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 18th, inst. on Government street, between Fort and Johnson Streets, $200 in Greenbacks, &c. FIFTY DOLLARS Reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the same.
Apply to
de20 W. T. Standard Office.

New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

THE NEXT REGULAR CARIBOO EXpress will close on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 26th, at 9 o'clock P. M.
A Cariboo express may be expected on Saturday's steamer.
de24 F. J. BARNARD & CO.

JOHN WILSON,
THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN
BASTION STREET.

THEATRE SALOON
GOVERNMENT STREET.
T. A. WILLIAMSON
PROPRIETOR,
Immense Stock of WINES AND LIQUORS for the XMAS HOLIDAYS.
Finest brands of Cigars to be had at the bar. de27

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

But if you want LUCK all the year round,
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS
BEEF, TURKEYS & GEESE
OF THAT
LUCKY WINGER,
At that LUCKY Butcher's Shop, UNION MARKET,
Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS.
JOHN WINGER. de21

In come I, Old Father Christmas,
Christmas, or Christmas not;
I hope Old Father Christmas
Will never be forgot.

After a good substantial Christmas Dinner what so jolly with your cheerful glass As a good Desert.
Come and make your selecions from
FELL & CO'S
List of the following Good Things:

For those who love to crack a Nut with their Jokes, they have Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, Almonds, Cocoa Nuts,

BESIDES,

MUSCATEL RAISINS, the Choicest in the City,
The finest New Picked TURKEY FIGS,
Do. Do in Fancy Baskets.
FRENCH PLUMS, Prunes, Dates,
NEW SALTANA, and ELMA Pudding Raisins.

ALSO,

LEMON, Orange, and Vanilla Creams,
PUNCH JELLY—Vanilla Do.
Orange Do., Lemon Do.

IN ADDITION,

BON BONS, Cosaques, Masquerades,
Chinese Fans, Mottoes, Sweets,
Do Scent Bottles.

Pure Confectionery in great variety, Broken Candies, none of your adulterated Stuff, 25 cts. per lb.

FELL & CO.,
Fort Street,
Family Grocers.
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Most Important to Purchasers of
CHRISTMAS FRUITS, ETC.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON, brought a Very Choice Lot of new
SEASON'S FRUITS, &c.
Selected in London from the Latest arrivals for
JOSEPH GOSNELL
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER,
DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

LAYER MUSCATELL RAISINS, very choice
ELEME FIGS, Very Choice,
ZANTE CURRANTS in Tins, very choice,
CANDIED PEELS in Tins and Bottles,
ENGLISH SPICES, Assorted,
LEE & PERINS WORCESTER SAUCE,
COLMAN'S Double Superfine MUSTARD,
CROSS & BLACKWALL'S PICKLES, OILS, VINEGAR, &c.,
CAPT. WHITE'S PICKLES,
KNIGHT & SONS' LONDON SOAP, "The Pride of the Laundry,"
PRICE'S BELMONT SPERM CANDLES,
RUSSIAN ADAMANTINE CANDLES. And always in Stock,

Choice Teas & Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c. &c.

Farmer's Produce Bought.
All orders promptly delivered without extra charge.
de20 1m

VICTORIA, B. C.,
20th December, 1872.

IN compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

CHAS. GOOD,
Registrar.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTIONERS.

HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall London, dated 29th April, 1847.

DAVIE, John C., Victoria, B. C.
Application received 5th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 5th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

BELL, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England dated 10th April, 1840.

CHIPP, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

FOSTER, Robert John, Yale,
Application received 21st November, 1872.
Certificate registered 21st November, 1872:—
A Certificate from the Queen's University, Kingston, dated 20 March, 1872. de23

The Adelphi Saloon To Let

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH of the present proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., he is willing to rent the above named well known premises for a period of one or two years.
For further particulars Apply to
de19dawtf P. MURPHY,
On the Premises.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS STORE

Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.

The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.
de12

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT THE
LONDON BAZAAR,
GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT
IMMENSE VARIETY!
Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW-WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c, and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of

Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.
no27

A very beautiful assortment
Just Received from Europe.
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THE ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
Victoria Fire Department,
WILL BE HELD AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL.
On New Year's Eve.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3 *including Supper.*

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. LOISE, Chief Engineer,
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer,
J. Crowther, Foreman Delage No. 1,
W. Harrison, 1st Assistant,
C. Phillips, 2nd Assistant.
M. Hart, Foreman Tiger No. 2,
J. Stevens, 1st Assistant,
T. Partridge, 2nd Assistant.
J. Wrigglesworth, Foreman U. H. & L. Co.,
W. Huxtable, 1st Assistant,
F. Allatt, 2nd Assistant.
F. Campbell.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform.

REMOVED.
C. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer. where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

To arrive by next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of

CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Fairburn's 'Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland' for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

NORRIS & WYLLY
Real Estate and General Agents.
Accountants, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 30th November, 1872,
no30

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Louche,
Special Cuvee,
Eugene Cliquot,
Tacktas,
Grape Leaves,
Sparkling Moselle.

WINES:
Sherry and Ports, Preller, Marau, Sauterne,
Petites, Graves, Chambertin, St. George's,
Nuits, Medoc, St. Laubey, Bourgogne,
Mousseaux, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS:
Curacoa,
Mareschino,
Kirsch,
Absynthe,
Vermouth,
Cocktails.
Cordials,
Ginger Wine,
Kummel.

BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Angustura Bitters,
Turner's Stoughton Bitters,
Hollau Beonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum. Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de5

GREAT REDUCTION IN
Sewing Machines
Singer's Family from $40 to $55.
AT
W. DALBY & CO'S
St Nicholas Building, Government St.
de16

New Cigar Stand.

THOMAS McGLASHAN

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC That he has opened a Cigar Stand adjoining the "Grotto," on Government street, and that he is prepared to supply the best brands of Cigars, first rate qualities of Tobacco, Pipes and other, Smokers Articles at moderate prices.

A trial is respectfully Solicited. de11

Wanted

A 1st AND 2nd OFFICER, A B Seamen for London, Callao, Australia and China.
Apply to
de21 JER. NAGLE.
Shipping Agent,

New Advertisements.

THE FINEST
POULTRY
OF ALL KINDS AT
W. B. Townsend's
FORT STREET,
Christmas Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Sucking Pigs and Game.
FRESH AND DRIED FRUITS
Nuts, New Growth,
FRESH EGGS, de16

A Nimble Ninepence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

This is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDMAN, who now offers at his Store in Government street, (opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel) the following Seasons Goods, at the Lowest Prices for cash: New Invoices of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
50 prs. HEAVY BOOTS suitable for women's country use,
CARPET SLIPPERS.
WATERPROOF BLACKING,
BUCKSKIN BREECHES & LEGGINGS,
LEATHER LEGGINGS of all sizes,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSE, &c,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Children,
NEW SONG BOOKS, ENTERTAINING Novels, Biographical, Historical and other Works,
A large variety of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, &c
WALL PAPER, STOVE PIPING,
IRON BOILERS, &c.,

Articles for XMAS PRESENTS,

Consisting of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Shells Curosities, &c. And also
The usual large assortment of Second-hand Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles on sale at the
VARIETY STORE,
WM. ANDEAN.
Government Street. de16

JAMES MOORE & CO.
JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. de14

$100,000
For Water,
BOSH!
TAKE BUNSTER.
de17

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.
Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.
FOR SALE
150 Cords of Dry Pine
WOOD.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19 is

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS.
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper,* and *battle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcesters; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co., Victoria, V. I. jy21w.

The Daily Standard

Friday, December 27, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 26—Stmr Prince Alfred, Scholl, San Francisco.
Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo.
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Dec. 26—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.
Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamship Prince Alfred from San Francisco.—H Short, Wells Fargo & Co, C Redfern, D W Higgins, L Lowenberg, Mitchell & Johnson, Joseph Levy, Hibben Co, Mrs Fries, H Mansell, C Bossi, Millard Jesse Cowper, J P Fiterre, M F Foster, Cassamayou & Co, Lowen & Erb, W Jones, Burns & Edwards, Thos Shotbolt, ADS, MS, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, J P Davies, W Harrison, G B Adams & Co, A & W Wilson, R Maynard, D W & Co, J Reuff, G & C, John Dickson, A Rickman, Welch, Rithet & Co, Fellows & Roscoe, M R & Co, P McQuade, Stewart & Keast, G T Seymour, Langley & Co, M, Cm, W H K, S, Kwong Lee & Co, J Gosnell, J A G, W Dalby & Co, L & J Boscowitz, A J Smith, C P Railway, C Strouss & Co, Eakins & Co, Moore & Co, T & L.

DEATH.

At Fenwood, Victoria, British Columbia, on Christmas Day, Mary Letitia the beloved wife of Benjamin William Pearse, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday 28th at 2 P.M.

Auction Sales To Day.

J. C. TRACY......Government Street......Will sell at 10½ Flour, Biscuits, Groceries, Candy, Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN......Wharf Street......Will Sell Salesroom at 11 A. M., Flour, Apples, &c.

Details of the Portland Fire.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—A disastrous conflagration visited the city to-day, or yesterday, in a China wash house, on the east side of Front, between Alder and Washington, and nearly the entire block on the west side of Front, between Alder and Morrison. Carter's building entirely destroyed; Occidental and Gilman's blocks are partly burned. At twelve o'clock a general conflagration of the portion seemed imminent. Goods, furniture, etc., were moved from several blocks in the direction the fire was taking, but at about half-past twelve the wind changed, driving the flames back on the burned district, and the firemen obtained control, confining the flames to the three blocks.

Engines and men came from Vancouver, Albany, Salem and Oregon city.

The Washington and Emmett Guards were stationed on blocks adjacent to the fire to preserve order, and prevent crowds from collecting to interfere with working of firemen.

The loss is roughly estimated at over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; insured for one hundred and fifty thousand.

The following are the principal losers: J. B. Congle, saddlery and harness, $25,000, insured for $15,000; W. Currier & Co., clothiers, $60,000, insured for $31,000; Chas Hopkins, $20,000, insurance $2 500; J. W. Vaughn, $30,000; Bailey & Wall, $3,600; E. Cahalin, boots and shoes, $4 000; Kast & Richards, $4,000; Quimby & Perkins, $12,000; Prayer & Harris, $50,000, partially insured; Geo. L. Hibbard, feed and produce, $16,000, insured for $3,000; C M. Carter, $50,000, insured for about $25,000; J. M. McCoy, $2,300; J. M. Gilman, $5,000; S. L. Stone, $4,000, insured for $1,000; B. L. Stone, jeweller, $7,500, insured for $1,500; A. J. Walling, Job Printer, $10,000 partially insured; Occidental Hotel, $25,000; McCormick, $25 000.

Several firemen were injured by falling of Carter's building; Gallagher, foreman of No. 4, is not expected to live.

A dispatch of this morning says that the fire was checked at 10 o'clock last night.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE ALFRED.—The direct steamer Prince Alfred, plying between San Francisco and this port, arrived at Esquimalt harbor at 9 o'clock on Christmas evening. She came alongside Messrs. Brodrick & Co.'s wharf at 8:45 o'clock, yesterday morning, having made the trip up from San Francisco in four days. She brings 28 passengers in all, and 270 tons of freight. The Prince Alfred left San Francisco somewhat hurriedly on the evening of Saturday last, having to come away with many of her improvements incomplete, and the circular engine which works with her new condenser in an unfinished state, hence, we are informed she made the trip in four days with no assistance at all from her new machinery, notwithstanding a heavy sea was running during the entire passage, and severe south-east gales blowing. The steamer Idaho, which it was supposed by the owners of the Prince Alfred would have made another trip up here, and thus have given them additional time for improvements, etc., was chartered by the Pacific Mail Steam Co., and has sailed for Panama. Six new staterooms have been built on the aft deck of the Prince Alfred; the Purser's, Captain's, 1st. and 2nd officers, and freight clerk's room; a good alteration has also been made to her dining saloon, the entrance being much more convenient than before; she can now accomodate 78 cabin passengers. One of the most important improvements is that a pilot house has been built forward in place of the old one which was aft. She is scarcely the same ship she used to be, and we may expect even further changes soon. The following are the names of her passengers: Mr. Adams, John Scotchman, J. Slorah, S. A. Rounds, E. A. Abbot, G. W. Langon, Mrs. Welfare and child, Mrs. Moss, M. Welzinsk, J. N. Johnson, W. F. & Co.'s messenger, and 19 in the steerage.

THE EARTHQUAKE.—Mr. H. Eaves, of Snoqualmie, writes to the Seattle *Dispatch* from his place, near the foot of the mountains under date of the 17th inst., as follows: This valley has been pretty well shook up during the past three days with earthquakes. The first was about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, lasting a minute and a half, and was very heavy. We had thirteen more shocks before daylight, but one as heavy as the first. Since then we have had ten. A very heavy smoke has risen in the mountains a little west of north, seen distinctly when not too cloudy. There appears to be two volumes of smoke. Mount Baker is in the direction of the smoke seen from Snoqualmie, and it is not improbable that the earthquake shocks felt here were caused by an eruption of that volcanic mountain, as all accounts concur that it was most violent in that direction.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here yesterday from the Sound and way ports, at 1:30, p. m. She brought across a small English and Canadian mail, and the following passengers: Messrs. Ackson, Monastes, Harrison, Hansel, Connel, Matthews, Seaton, Johnson, Hardie, Vernon, Murphy, Crawford, Zelo, North, Marks, Watson, Runnels, Quinler, Caslo, McCrae, Ellicott, Golberg, Harris, Albini, Baine, Demar, Nelson, Davis, Clymer, Currant, Smith, Colonel Vernon—11 Chinamen, 3 Indians.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.—The religious services customary upon Christmas Day, the anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer, wree held at the several places of worship of the Episcopal, Catholic, and Wesleyan Churches, in Victoria and vicinity, on Wednesday. Most of the sacred edifices were handsomely decorated; Christ Church and St. John's were very elaborately festooned and embellished.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Olympia claims to have had 83 buildings erected in and around it during '72. A Masonic ball will be given at Steilacoom to-morrow evening. There was a heavy fall of snow over the Sound.

Police Court.

(Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq., S. M.)

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1872.

Charles Raymur, arrested by officers Clarke and Bloomfield, was charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor and imprisonment.

George Barnard, arrested by constable Sutherland, was charged with being drunk and disorderly; pleaded guilty, and fined the usual five shillings, or in default of payment, to suffer six hours' imprisonment.

Charley, *alias* Katlanaka, a Fort Rupert Indian, arrested by constable Sutherland, was charged with fighting in the public streets, when drunk. Fined five shillings, or six hours' imprisonment.

John Smale, arrested by constable Bloomfield, was charged with a similar offence, and was ordered to pay the same fine, or to suffer six hours' imprisonment.

Petty Sessions.

Magistrates present: A F. Pemberton, Esq, S M; J. E. McMillan, Esq., Mayor; R. Finlayson, Esq., J. P.

At a sitting of the Petty Sessions held yesterday the following applicants were granted licenses: William Woodcock, Skeena Mouth; James Mady, Blue Post; James Fell, Fort street; G. Promis, Yates street.

The following were refused: James Hopper, Lager Beer Saloon; Thos. Taylor, Bottled Beer Saloon.

The Petty Sessions are adjourned until Jan 2nd, 1873.

HOPE SILVER.—Messrs. Moody, Dietz & Nelson received by the Prince Alfred a bar of silver containing $79:36 silver, and $4 70 gold. The yield from 270 lbs. of ore taken from the Victoria lead, near Fort Hope.

FIRST INTERMENT IN THE NEW CEMETERY.—The remains of the late Mrs. B. W. Pearse, who died on Christmas morning, will be interred about 2, p. m., to-morrow, in the new cemetery, Ross Bay.

THE nomination of a member to take the place of Hon. Mr. Beaven, resigned, will take place on January 6th; polling, if any, following day. Mr. Beaven will be re-elected without any trouble.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The annual meeting for the election of Trustees for Victoria Public Schools will take place at the Council Chambers on the 8th January. See notice to voters.

DEPARTURES.—The steamer Sir James Douglas leaves at 7 o'clock this morning for Comox and way ports on the east coast. The Enterprise sails at 7:30, a. m., for New Westminster.

THE DISMASTED BARK.—The Almatia arrived at the mouth of the harbor yesterday, in tow of the gunboat Peterel. She was brought by the Emma into this port for repair.

THE DIRECT STEAMER.—The steamer Prince Alfred, Captain Scholl, will sail to-morrow morning for San Francisco direct.

Old Canada Summary.

[SEVEN DAYS LATER.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 12—It is rumored that A R Anger, advocate, will present himself at the forthcoming election of the county of Montmorenci, in opposition to the Hon Mr Cauchon, who intends to present himself for re-election, and is already canvassing the county for supporters.

The lighthouse on Anticosti Island was completely destroyed by the late hurricanes, and the light keeper, Mr. Baxter, his wife and six children were killed.

Mr. Cauchon has done the only thing possible under the circumstances, to escape the ignominy of parliamentary expulsion, and has resigned his seat in the Legislature. But it is believed he will again present himself as a candidate for the suffrages of the electors of Montmorenci.

It is understood at Quebec that Mr. Cauchon's intended resolution for the purchase of Beauport Asylum, will place $50,000—the purchase money of the building—into the hands of Mr. Cauchon at once, instead of having to wait for it eight years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12—His worship the Mayor calls a meeting of the citizens for Saturday next, to inaugurate a public ball in honor of Lord Dufferin.

Mr. Cassidy, M.P.P., is among the candidates for the coming Montreal Mayoralty.

The Nova Scotia telegraph lines are to be transferred to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Members are already preparing for the meeting of the House—Ottawa. A number of Senators and members of the Commons have been enquiring for, and have had agents looking up lodgings.

The Dominion Board of Trade will meet in Ottawa on the 15th proximo. The local Boards of other cities throughout the Dominion are making energetic efforts to prepare their representatives for the meeting of the Dominion Board.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 9—A discharged volunteer, named Dupont, entered the barracks here on Friday evening, and deliberately shot a volunteer named Vogt, killing him on the spot.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5—The Rev. Mr Grant's third lecture on the Northwest and Manitoba, drew a very large audience. Lt-Governor Archibald occupied the chair. The last lecture takes place next Thursday.

The New Ministry.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Your contemporary, in a recent leading article, starts a strange theory when he attempts to pick a hole in the new Ministry on the plea that certain districts and interests are not represented therein. Who ever heard of Ministers being chosen because they represented certain places or followed certain callings? Let me tell him, once for all, that in selecting Ministers, the capabilities of the men themselves alone are thought of. In England it has generally happened that the Ministers have represented very unimportant places. Sir Robert Peel, for instance, for many years before his death represented the fourth rate town of Tamworth, near which his country seat lay. Who ever heard of Liverpool expecting that one of her members should be in the Cabinet. Besides, in England, a large proportion of every Cabinet are Peers, and therefore represent no places at all. The Premier, also, is often not in the House of Commons, but in the Lords. Should the member for any place be offered the position of a Minister, his constituents feel honored thereby, but derive no other advantage.

The above remarks will indicate how careful constituencies ought to be in the selection of their representatives.

LYNX.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. L. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, platedware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety. *

Our Railway.

[Ottawa Correspondence of the Globe.]

The two rival Canadian Pacific Railway Companies have their representatives here attempting a compromise of amalgamation. The Ontario Company's interest is supported by Hon. John Carling and Major Walker, of London, Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. John Sheddon, of Toronto, and T. N Gibbs, M. P., Oshawa. The Quebec Company is represented by Sir Hugh Allan, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, and Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. C. J. Brydges is also here in the railway interest. These several parties had lengthy conferences to-day amongst themselves, and with Cabinet Ministers, and the indications are that a basis of union of interests and powers will be agreed upon.

FURTHER.

OTTAWA, December 8—There are rumors of trouble in the Government camp. Serious difficulties threaten the relations of the Government with those of their supporters interested in the rival Pacific Railway Companies. At least such is the statement of independent friends of the Administration who have the strongest desire that an amicable arrangement may be effected. The points of disagreement between the two companies seem, notwithstanding previous reports, far from being reconciled, and the whole situation is the more critical in consequence of a casual difference of opinion in the Cabinet. The differences between ministers are said to have gained a seriously threatening attitude, and are believed to be based upon the sympathy which the eastern and western sections of the Privy Council, under the constraint of powerful supporters, have respectively, with the eastern and western claimants for the Pacific railway contract. Whether the Government is to be rent in twain by the powerful interests, each of which seems determined to have its way, although it should destroy the Administration, the lapse of a few days may determine. It is questionable, under the circumstances, whether the Government will be permitted to escape from its dilemma by resorting to a third company. At present, neither of the strong interests that have the Administration at bay, seems disposed to waive its claims, either in favor of the other, or of a third party.

China and Japan.

CHINA.

We have Hongkong dates to the 12th of November:—

The rates by the China Telegraph Company—submarine cable between Singapore, Saigon and Hongkong, connecting with the Indian, Australian and European cables—are published in the Hongkong press. The rate from Hongkong to London, for twenty words is $28 80.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE EMPEROR.

The North China *Daily News* says: The marriage day of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, and the august ruler of hundreds of millions of subjects, has passed over Pekin as if it had not been. There was no popular excitement or demonstration, such as would accompany the nuptials of royalty in Europe, nor even a very general interest displayed by the citizens of the capital in the event. Everything seemed to be formal, and so far as the outer barbarian or the more favored celestials were concerned, perfectly private. For some time we have known that his Majesty Tungchih would, on the 16th of October, in the eleventh year of his reign, and sixteenth of his age, be united to the accomplished and virtuous Ah-lu-te, daughter of Chung-chih, a lecturer in the Hanlin, now raised to the dignity of Duke.

FOREIGN MINISTERS REQUESTED TO KEEP OUT OF THE WAY.

A few days before the event, Chung-how, and another high official from the Tsung-li Yamen, called on the Foreign Ministers and suggested that they should ask their nationals to keep out of the way. Some of the Ministers, Mr. Wade among the number, and Mr. Hart for the Customs officials, accordingly issued notifications requesting foreigners to avoid showing themselves while the procession passed along—which the foreigners considerately did, so far as was consistent with their determination to see somewhat of it. The resident Foreign Ministers, who refuse to *kotow*, were of course excluded from the ceremonial. Excepting the procession from the Imperial palace to the Empress elect's residence, everything was conducted within the sacred privacy of the palace. The procession part is therefore all that can be noticed.

THE PROCESSION.

About four in the afternoon of the 16th, the grand wedding procession issued from the Imperial palace to bring the bride to her Imperial Lord. A body of runners preceded it, and at the head of the procession rode a Mongol Prince, with his attendants; then fifty white ponies, with yellow housings, and led by men in scarlet; the band, dressed in scarlet—silent; a number of men marching in pairs, with banners—small flags of yellow or red, having blue or black dragons emblazoned on them, and borne on red poles, a scarlet umbrella of state; about 200 men with lamps; 48 large round emblem fans; men with black and colored umbrellas; more lamp bearers, etc.; the princes, one a fine looking man, said to be Prince Kung. These princes were the masters of the ceremonies. The empress' book and seal, each borne on a white chair; the empress' chair, covered with yellow silk and gold, the poles red, and carried by sixteen eunuch bearers, all in scarlet and freely be-buttoned; sixteen spare bearers following; a Manchu Prince, with numerous attendants and officials on horseback; about 200 guards on foot.

ASSUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT BY THE EMPEROR

The Emperor has issued a mandate, which contains the following:

"Whereas—We have this day issued an Edict commanding the Board of Astronomy to choose a favorable day for the performance of the ceremonies proper to the assumption of the Government of the Empire by His Majesty * * * * * * Therefore, we command the several officers respectfully and sedulously to prepare all things necessary for the performance of the grand sacrifice at the altar of Heaven at the Winter solstice of the present year—21st December, 1872—when the Emperor will, for the first time, perform the ceremonies in his proper person. Respect this."

JAPAN.

Our dates from Japan are to the 23rd of November:—

The *Mail* notices that an interesting and important work has lately been carried out in Yeddo—a suspension bridge, the first in Japan, built over a ravine filled with water, which separates the Mikado's palace from his pleasure gardens. The Japanese had failed to bridge the ravine by their own methods, and the present structure was designed and erected by Mr. Waters, Surveyor-General to the Government. It is two hunderd and thirty-four feet long, seventeen feet wide, and sixty feet from the water.

The Grand Duke arrived in Yokohama, and was received right royally by the Mikado.

The effect of the opening up of Japan is strikingly shown by the fact that in four years the yield of tea in some provinces has nearly trebled, and may now be expected to increase annually for some years.

Eighteen miles of railway are now open in Japan. Last week the number of passengers was 26,445, and the amount of receipts $8,619. Both have been sextupled in the past five months.

The Yoshiwarras, or public brothels of Japan, have been abolished, and the inmates sent home to their relations; such as were friendless, it is said, being despatched to colonize Yesso. The maintenance of Japanese women as mistresses by foreigners, is also placed under restrictive licenses.

Our San Francisco Agent's Lecture on the Resources of the Province.

[From the S. F. Alta of the 19th.]

W. R. Adamson addressed a fair audience at Mercantile Library Hall, last evening, on British Columbia, as a field for immigration. The speaker being introduced by W. Lane Booker, H. B. M. Consul, Mr. Adamson pictured, in bright figures, the immense resources of the British possessions in the North, now so thinly populated. Its rich gold, silver, copper and coal fields, its rich agricultural districts, and its vast resources, awaiting to be developed by honest industry, aided by capital and enterprise, the liberal land policy, the efficient administration of the law for the protection of life and property, and the projected Canadian Pacific Railway, offer a large field for the capitalist and immigrant.

[From the Chronicle.]

Professor Adamson, an agent for the peopling of British Columbia and the adjacent icebergs, lectured at Mercantile Library Hall, last evening, on the fascination of life in the polar regions and the attractions of her Majesty's frozen Pacific Province in particular. As was to have been expected, the Professor was loud in his praises of that favored region. According to his statements, Victoria, a little village nestling among the iceberg like a frosty potato in a dunghill, was the most beautiful and finely-situated city on the Pacific Coast. The gold and silver mines were dilated upon, and people were told the road to reach them. The coal fields were duly magnified, and the agricultural resources of the country flatteringly set forth. The audience were told upon what terms these fertile meadows could be leased, and from the Professor's statements we should say the less people have to do with leasing them the better for themselves. Notwithstanding their vast fertility, there was not sufficient produce raised in the whole country for the demands of the town of Victoria, which was compelled to import largely from California and Oregon. If the Professor thinks to seduce our people into that barren, frozen region he is mistaken. If any one is ambitious of freezing to death, Uncle Sam can accommodate him, and if he will only be patient, the way things have been for a few days past, he can soon be accommodated with frost-bitten ears and chilblains in San Francisco.

General Dispatches.

THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, Dec. 20—The Committee of Thirty has appointed two Sub-Committees, which sit separately. The members of the Committee express a great desire to come to an agreement with the Government. The Committee approve of the theory of a second Chamber, but await the Government's plan for its organization before proceeding to discuss the matter in detail. The first subject considered by the Committee will be the suspensory veto power.

The Assembly to day unanimously voted the supplies for 1873 as estimated in the Budget of the Minister of Finance.

All the members of the municipal government of Nantes have resigned in consequence of the removal of the Mayor.

The Paris press generally regard the course of the President in this matter as an indication of a conservative policy. The Radical papers do not attempt to conceal their indignation.

The Minister of the Interior is consulting with the Prefect and Mayor of Lyons upon the expediency of suppressing the existing municipal government of that city on account of the pronounced radicalism of its members, and of dividing the city organization to several municipalities.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION—FUNERAL OF D'ISRAELI'S WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 20—The British corvette Challenger will sail from Portsmouth tomorrow, for the purpose of making scientific deep sea soundings.

George King has confessed that he murdered Pook at Greenwich.

The funeral of Viscountess Beaconsfield took place yesterday. The remains were deposited in the family vault in the churchyard of Hughenden. The obsequies were strictly private and of touching simplicity.

INUNDATIONS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 21—Count Von Beust, Austrian Ambassador to Great Britain, has gone to Vienna, probably to assume higher functions.

There are fears that the steamship Syannon, which sailed from Montreal for Hull, has foundered. The Osprey, from Quebec, has arrived at Hull.

The river Cam has overflowed in the vicinity of Cambridge. For miles it is like a swamp. The streets of the city are flooded Brookside and Eynesbury are deluged. The recent rainfall is estimated at fifty millions tons of water.

Special prayers were offered in the churches yesterday for the success of the missionary enterprises of the Church of England.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADRID, Dec. 20—The Senate has definitely approved the Clergy Donation Bill.

ROME, Dec. 20—King Victor is ill of rheumatic fever. The physicians do not consider it dangerous.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20—The United States steamer Lackawanna arrived here to-day from Singapore.

HAVANA, Dec. 19—Hon. Columbus Delano has arrived here.

MADRID, Dec. 20—The newly appointed Ministers were presented to the King to-day and took the oaths of office. Senor Lorilla had a long conference yesterday with Senor Rivero.

FLOODS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

PARIS, Dec. 19—The Seine has overflowed the quays and flooded the stores near them. All traffic in that quarter of the city is carried on by boats beyond the Bercy suburb, on the right of the bank of the Seine. Houses in the vicinity of the river are standing in a vast lake of water.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19—Despatches from Ghent report that the streams in that section have risen above the embankment. The country is inundated, and the water is three feet deep in some of the streets of Ghent.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 17—Among the passengers from Bremen, Saturday, for New York, is Count Adreas Bernstorff, lately attached to the German legation at Vienna, who has been appointed to succeed Count Arnim Baitzenburg, as First Secretary of the Legation at Washington. Her Von Arko Valley, who is at present in Washington, takes the place of Count Bernstorff in Vienna.

BERLIN, Dec. 17—General Von Roon will act as Provisional President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, the Emperor having granted Prince Bismarck's request to be relieved.

CARLISTS DEFEATED.

MADRID, Dec. 17—Three Carlist bands were defeated and dispersed by the Government troops on the 16th.

DISORDERLY MEETING AT STOCKTON, ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 16—An open air meeting was held at Stockton on Sunday, in favor of Fenian amnesty. Twelve hundred persons were present. The crowd was very disorderly, and there was some fighting, in which several persons were injured. The English and Welsh who outnumbered the Irish, charged the platforms, carried off the Irish flags, and trampled them in the mud. Odger was announced to speak, but failed to appear.

Laborers who emigrated from England to Brazil, to work farms, have petitioned the Brazilian Government to assist them to return home. Letters have been received from them giving accounts of the hardships suffered, and warning their friends against coming to the country.

SUPPRESSION OF THE JESUITS IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 15—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who have under consideration the Religious Corporations' Bill, at its sitting yesterday, adopted a resolution decreeing the suppression of the Society of Jesus, including the chief establishment of the order in Rome, as imperatively demanded by the interests of the nation. The announcement of the action was received by the liberal deputies with enthusiastic applause.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 17—The full text of President Grant's Message was published in the London journals. The *Times*, in reviewing it says: The President appears reticent and formally courteous, bowing to the Diplomatic circle, with all the urbanity of the old-world statesmen. The message is a striking picture of the prosperity and rapid progress of the country. The *Times* approves the proposal for an Alaska Boundary Commission, and praises the President's moderation toward Cuba; applauds the recommendation for a reduction of the army, and says the President is about to enter upon his second term, finding the Union restored to its normal state at all salient points, but still leaving traces of the great war in the public debt and disorganization of the South.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19—The anniversary of the closing of the Gates of Londonderry, passed off yesterday, without disturbance.

Central and South America.

SAN DIEGO, December 20—The files of the Panama *Star and Herald*, received per propellor Montana, have the following news:

PANAMA.

The celebration of the Indendence of the Isthmus, took place at Panama, on November 28th, with much ceremony.

M. Ed. Carpentier, formerly the French Consul at Panama, is appointed Consul of France at Costa Rica.

The steamer Salvador arrived at Panama, on November 23d, bringing Capt. A. T. Douglass and the survivors of the wrecked steamer Guatemala. Capt. Douglass left for New York by the Henry Chauncy. The Captain is in no way to blame for the disaster. The passengers commend his courage and good judgement. The steamer broke up soon after she struck. It was impossible to save anything—not even water for the boats.

SALVADOR.

The Bishop of the Republic of San Salvador has issed an edict forbidding the reading of a pamphlet against the Jesuits, but the book is reproduced by order of Government, and is also published in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras.

The President of Salvador has decreed the establishment of an Agricultural Bank, capital $5,000,000, in $100 shares.

GUATEMALA.

The Government of Guatemala has issued decrees to promote the culture of sugar, coffee and tobacco in the various departments.

Corporal punishment is forbidden in schools.

The constituents of the Assembly are occupied with the new constitution.

The Government has appropriated $700 monthly to the improvement of the port of Champerico and the road thence to the interior.

NICARAGUA.

All sorts of revolutions in Nicaragua have disappeared. The relations between the Church and State are satisfectory. The frontier on the side of Honduras is quiet.

COSTA RICA.

There is peace in Costa Rica. The railroad is making great progress on the side of Port Simon; two bridges of solid masonry are finished and trains pass over it. Seven hundred men are employed.

A light house is to be built at Port Simon.

An autograph letter is published from the President of Costa Rica, congratulating Honduras on the termination of the war assuring the friendship of Costa Rica. Similar letters are published from the President of Guatemala and Salvador.

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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T. SMITH
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known
BOOMERANG INN
LANGLEY ALLEY.
The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accomodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded to his predecessor.
THE BEST QUALITY OF
Wines and Liquors
and the Finest Brands of
CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the Bar.
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WASHING & IRONING
Done in First Class Style by the undersigned, opposite Wells Fargo & Co., Yates street
TOY WHA.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SAVE YOUR TIME & MONEY
BY VISITING
GORRIE'S BAZAAR
FORT STREET.
T. GORRIE
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from London
TOYS & FANCY ARTICLES
Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents.
All of which are now ready for inspection and sale at Prices far below previous prices. Call early.
A CHRISTMAS TREE in preparation for Raffle
On New Year's Eve. Some Splendip Extra Prizes.
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NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESpectfully informs his old customers that he hai started a
Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop
in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of
GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS
where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of
BOOTS AND SHOES
at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.
REPAIRING DONE.
FRANK BEEGAN.
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NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.
DR. POWELL having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. Ash has been appointed his successor, and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. for free consultation.
By order of the Committee.
M. CAMSUSA.
de10 Secretary.

Municipal Notice.
IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of The Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1871; Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a new 6 foot sidewalk fronting Lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane Street.
ALSO
For laying a new side walk 3 three feet wide fronting sub. No. 5 of 5 acre No. 11 at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.
ALSO
For laying a new sidewalk fronting portion of Lot No. 61 at Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining side walk.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M.C.
Council Chambers, 12th December, 1872. de12

In the Legislative Assembly.
SESSION 1872—1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery situated near Departure Bay on the East coast of Vancouver Island to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc. for the purposes of the business of the said mine.
A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November, instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.
12th November, 1872.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th November, 1872.
HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Bicknell Gould Coney, Esquire, of Chilotin Valley, on the Commision of the Peace for the Province.
By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
de9 Provincial Secretary.

Wanted.
THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE Highest Cash Price for
50 Tons Chevalier Barley,
50 Tons Rough Barley.
J. RUEFF.
Wharf Street, Victoria. no28

Notice.
CHRISTMAS DAY falling upon Wednesday this year the steamer
ENTERPRISE
will not leave for New Westminster in the Xmas week, until Friday, Dec. 27th at 7:30 A.M., instead of Wednesday the 25th as usual. de10

Notice.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED to the estate of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to make immediate payment; all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection, and all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.
MRS. E. SMITH,
Administratrix.
Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 6wdaw

Notice.
ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of A. W. Piper will present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to said estate will pay the same to A. W. Piper, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts.
J. RUEFF,
CHAS. MILLARD, } Assignees.
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A Farm For Sale.
CONTAINING 296 Acres with about 50 Acres under fence, partly down in Timothy, with Barn, Cattle Sheds, and Dwelling House, well Watered and a Range for Cattle. About eight miles from town, good roads, and three miles from Esquimalt harbor. Fifty head of Cattle can be bought on the place if desired.
For particulars apply to
F. REYNOLDS,
de4 London Market, Victoria.

Notice of Copartnership.
THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotel keeping at the old stand known as Clinton Hotel, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.
MRS. E. SMITH,
THOS. SPELMAN.
Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28

Sloop For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP a Sloop of about FOUR Tons.
For particulars apply to E. at this Office.
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New Advertisements

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty. Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.

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EX IDAHO.
RAISINS,
In Boxes, and Half, and Quarter Boxes.
CURRANTS,
In Barrels.
FOR SALE BY
RICHARD CARR,
WHARF STREET. no29

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard of Wharf Street, Victoria aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place merchant of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 P. M. and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act 1862.
CHAS. E. POOLEY.
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. de9

ANGEL HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET.
LATE BAILEY'S..................LATE EBERHARDT'S
Charles Morton, Proprietor.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week..................	$6 00
do do per Day..................	1 00
Board per Week..................	5 00
Single Meals..................	37½
Beds..................	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House au26dawtf

Wanted
A WOMAN TO COOK and to do general house work.
Apply at this Office. sep

The Dominion Government Savings Banks
WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—
VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock
By Order.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.
Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872. no25

FOR SALE.
THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER
FAVORITE,
130 Tons Burthen, Coppered and Copper fastened. Ready for sea.
For further particulars apply to
J. W. McKAY.
At the H. B. Co.'s Office. dec9

THE OLD STAND.

FELL & COMPANY
NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line now and in the future, at the end of this week, or so soon possession can be obtained, the premises formerly occupied by them after undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be opened with a fine stock of select
GROCERIES
For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry Store will receive prompt attention. nov30

A. RICKMAN
WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND
Family Grocer.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of
SELECT GROCERIES.
CORNER OF
Government and Fort Streets.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General*, } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872." was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.
NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to ascent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of our Reign.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 21st December next.
By Command.
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.
HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Province of British Columbia:
REGINALD HEBER PIDCOCK, ESQ., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLEMAN, ESQ., of Comox;
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, ESQ., of Yale.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
SAVINGS BANKS.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:
JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of
HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.
Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.
Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.
As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.
By Order.
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

Sproat & Co.,
AGENTS FOR
The Royal Insurance Co.,
LIVERPOOL,
1y Wharf Street.

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Importers & Commission MERCHANTS.
AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Co.
STORE STREET. jy27tf

GEORGE'S MARKET.
JOHNSON STREET,
(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)
DEALER IN
VENISON & GAME
of all Kinds when in Season. oc1 3m

MRS. EIXNER
DRESS MAKER.
SOLICITS a share of Public patronage.
TERMS MODERATE.
RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery. dec12tf

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL.......£2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.
Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, $150 000.
Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents
Government Street, Victoria. je27ly

Notice of Dissolution.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day dissolved by mutual consent, the partnership carried on heretofore as the firm of Robertson & Farr, Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers, in Victoria, V. I., B. C. W. A. Robertson to collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.
W. R. ROBERTSON,
JOSEPH FARR.
Victoria Nov. 21st, 1872. no22.

Wanted
A PRACTICAL TANNER, Also a Good Beam hand
Apply to
JOHN SWITZER,
de5 Belmont Tannery.

New Advertisements.

A FRIEND IN NEED!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Grocer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length prononnced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcly been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females' friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too active action of the heart.

WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.

These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, langour and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic-Douloureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venereal Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Head-ache	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
Indigestion	

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

*** There is considerable saving by taking the larger size.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to Box.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to the Post Office.
W. HEATHORN,
NOT being an Exhibitor at the late Fair, (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have unanimously adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received, and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of PEARSON'S CELEBRATED LOCK STITCH WAX THREAD SEWING MACHINES, being the only one in the Province. He is now prepared to produce a most superior article.
Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc12 3m

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